GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS BY KRIBHCO
Bhakta Shri Manoranjan

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether Krishak Bharti Cooperative Ltd. has adopted several hundred villages and cooperatives under its massive development project;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise especially in village in Andaman & Nicobar Islands;

(c) whether KRIBHCO is imparting training and education to farmers to improve and latest farm technologies through field demonstrations;

(d) if so, the details of such training programmes taken during the last three years; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS & MINISTER OF STEEL (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN)

(a) Yes Sir.

(b) The State-wise details of village and societies during the last 3 years is given below:-

S.No. State No. of adopted Villages No. of adopted Societies

1 Haryana 10 12
2 Punjab 26 27
3 Rajasthan 5 13
4 Gujarat 31 81
5 Maharashtra 44 43
6 M.P. 8 11
7 Bihar 3 3
8 U.P. 23 15
9 A.P. 20 71
10 Karnataka 2 41
11 Tamil Nadu 3 5

KRIBHCO has no marketing and promotional and educational activities in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and therefore has not adopted any village and society.

(c) KRIBHCO has been organizing different promotional and educational programmes on improved and latest farm technology such as Kisan Melas/crop seminars, field demonstrations, farmers meeting, farmers study visits, soil samples testing, technical wall paintings, technical literature distribution programmes, minikit distribution, agriculture campaigns etc.

(d) The details of different promotional and educational programmes organized by KRIBHCO during the last 3 years is given below:

S.No. Programmes YEAR

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

1	Kisan Melas/ Crop Seminars	118	67	48
2	Demonstrations	214	34	40
3	Farmers meetings	259	-	36
4	Farmers study visits	46	18	38
5	Soil samples tested	30728	28124	41133
6	Technical wall paintings	453	181	222
7	Technical literature distribution programmes	504000	76466	222498
8	Minikits distribution	-	20	-
9	Agri. campaigns	91	52	8

(e) Does not arise.